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TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT: AHRAH REQUESTS INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT FORD

1. AHRAH'S CHIEF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, HAMDI FUAD, HAS CALLED TO REQUEST AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO PRESIDENT PRIOR TO SADAT'S ARRIVAL IN US. AHRAH INTENDS TO SPLASH SADAT'S ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT TO US AND WISHES TO LEAD OFF WITH FULL FRONT-PAGE SPREAD, EITHER ON DAY OF SADAT'S ARRIVAL OR PREVIOUS DAY, FEATURING INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

2. WE SUSPECT THIS IS FIRST OF A SERIES OF SUCH REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS THAT WE WILL RECEIVE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. RECOGNIZE EXTRAORDINARY DEMANDS ON PRESIDENT'S TIME, BUT AHRAH REMAINS LEADING PAPER IN ARAB WORLD AND SUCH INTERVIEW, WERE IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE ONE, WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT.

3. IN ANY EVENT, REQUEST DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW IT WISHES SUCH REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS HANDLED.  
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